

Public Notice - Environmental Permit
Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)

Purpose of notice: To seek public comment on an Emergency Permit issued from the DEQ to a facility to manage hazardous waste in Hampton, VA.

Public comment period: January 24, 2013, to 5:00 PM, February 25, 2013.

Permit Name and Number: Hazardous Waste Emergency Treatment Permit; VAP000016379.

Permit Applicant: NASA Langley Research Center (LaRC)

Facility Name and Location: NASA Langley Research Center, Building 1195, mail Stop 136, Hampton, VA, 23681

Project description: LaRC applied for an emergency permit on January 7, 2013, to treat hazardous waste at the LaRC facility located at LaRC, Building 1166, Hampton, VA, 23681.

The wastes consist of one (1) pound and 1 by 1-ounce, each in amber glass jars of Parlodian strips (D003, Reactivity); and 1 x 30ml of n-butylmagnesium chloride (D001 and D003). The wastes were treated by detonation by qualified personnel in the parking lot of Building 1166. In an emergency situation, the DEQ issues an Emergency Permit to allow a facility to manage hazardous waste in a manner which is protective of human health and the environment.

How to comment: The DEQ accepts written comments by e-mail, fax, or postal mail. All comments must include the name, address, and telephone number of the person commenting and be received by the DEQ within the comment period. The public may also write to the contact person at the address below. The public may view the Emergency Permit at the DEQ Tidewater Regional Office at 5636 Southern Blvd., Virginia Beach, VA, 23462. Copies of the Permit are also available at the DEQ, Hazardous Waste Program, Office of Waste Permitting and Compliance (OWPC), 629 East Main Street, Richmond, VA 23219.

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